

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 1.

ELECTRICITY IN THE BODY—Most people are familiar with the "spark" which may be produced under certain conditions by stroking the fur of a cat and travelers in Canada and other cold, dry countries have witnessed the still more remarkable phenomenon of the human body being turned into a conductor of electricity, and the possibility of lighting the gas by merely placing one's finger—given the necessary conditions of electrical excitement—near the jet, without any other agency. Mr. A. W. Miskin, the African traveler, who is engaged in writing a narrative of his exploring expeditions in Western Central Africa, gives some still more startling facts.

He states that one evening, when striking an African native in a moment of anger, with a cowhide whip, he was astonished to see sparks produced, and still more surprised to find the natives themselves quite accustomed to the phenomenon. He subsequently found that a very light touch, repeated several times, under certain conditions of bodily excitement, and in a certain state of the atmosphere, would produce a succession of sparks from the bodies of native men as well as native cattle. A large negro, it seems, yielded none of these signs of electricity—rather unfortunate circumstance for his more native friends, who may possibly come to be a share of and served flung from the hands of future travelers in search of electrical phenomena among the African race.

24th

Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co.

At Macanley's Theatre, in the city of Louisville, on THURSDAY, Sept. 30, 1880.

THESE DRAWINGS, AUTHORIZED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1878 AND SUSTAINED BY THE COURTESY OF KENTUCKY, occur regularly on the LAST DAY OF EVERY MONTH, Sundays and Fridays excepted, for the period of FIVE YEARS.

The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decisions:

1st.—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.

2d.—Its drawings are fair.

N. B.—This Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read the list of prizes for the SEPTEMBER DRAWING.

1 prize, \$20,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000
1 prize, 10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000
1 prize, 5,000 500 prizes 20 each 10,000
10 prizes \$1,000 each 10,000
20 prizes 500 each 10,000
50 prizes 200 each, Approx. prizes, \$2,700
9 prizes 20 each, " " " " 1,800
10 prizes 100 each " " " " 900

1,000 prizes, \$12,400
Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 24 tickets \$50; 55 tickets \$100.

Remit by Post Office Money Order, Registered Letter, Bank Draft or Express.

To insure against mistakes and delays, correspondents will please write their names and places of residence plainly, giving number of Post Office box or Street, and Town, County and State.

All communications connected with the Distribution and Orders for Tickets should be addressed to E. M. BROWN, JR., Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or at 307 and 309 Broadway, N. Y. aug15-eod

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 65 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hammes, &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Fellos, Tire Iron, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Razors, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized Nails and Spikes, Steel Barb Fence Wire, Farm Belts, &c. A full and complete stock of first class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. Orders from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention. aug 15

PEAKE & NALLS,

DEALERS IN DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE, MANTLES, HEARTH, &c.

CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS. oct 15 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSEHOLD IRON, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, Housekeepers' Goods, &c., &c. NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

ALEXA., VA. COUPONS receivable for taxes. my 9 BURKE & HERBERT.

INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP

Just received a fresh supply of Dr. CLARK JOHNSON'S INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP; price 50 cents per bottle; at W. F. BRADSHAW & HALL'S, aug16

LAWN GRASS SEED

The celebrated English Lawn Grass Seed that we have been selling for many years; a full supply just received. sep 22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR

at Geo. Washington, Agt. of Weston's Best N. F. Family Flour for sale by aug16

PORCELAIN OP-QUE DINNER SETS

DECORATED; something new call and see them at E. J. MILLER & CO'S, aug10 65 King street

CHAMBER SETS

of our own importation, richly decorated, just received. Call and see them at E. J. MILLER & CO'S, aug10

15 SACKS JAVA, LEGUAYRA AND RIO COFFEES

also Roasted and Ground Coffee for sale by HARMON & SMITH, sep 1

WATERLAND'S TEA SETS

something new Call and see them at E. J. MILLER & CO'S, sep 1

CARBONIZED PAPER

for Moths, for sale by JOHN T. COLE & CO Peabody Building, my 22

JUST RECEIVED NEW PATTERNS OF TOILET SETS

BUD VASES, &c., at E. J. MILLER & CO'S, at aug16

7 GROSS QUEEN COMPRESSED FRESH YEAST CAKES

just received by J. C. MILBURN, aug14

20 BBL'S REFINED SUGARS

Cut Loaf, Granulated and Standard A and B. HARMON & SMITH, aug24

W. L. VINE, MIDDLEMAN & CO. S. R. S. JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.

On and after SUNDAY, July 18, 1880, Passenger trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Mail.	Express.
Washington, leave.....	7:40 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
Alexandria, leave.....	7:45 " "	11:05 " "
Gordonsville, leave.....	11:05 " "	2:20 a.m.
Charlottesville, leave.....	11:55 " "	3:15 " "
Lynchburg, arrive.....	2:20 p.m.	5:15 " "
Orangeville, leave.....	5:35 " "	7:42 " "
North Danville, leave.....	5:40 " "	7:45 " "

North Bound.	Mail.	Express.
North Danville, leave.....	10:45 a.m.	10:55 p.m.
Danville, leave.....	10:45 " "	10:58 " "
Lynchburg, arrive.....	1:45 p.m.	1:06 a.m.
Charlottesville, leave.....	4:15 " "	3:20 " "
Gordonsville, arrive.....	5:15 " "	4:10 " "
Alexandria, arrive.....	8:50 " "	7:42 " "
Washington, arrive.....	9:15 " "	8:00 " "

Mail, Southward, connects at Gordonsville, with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West. At Lynchburg, connects with Atlantic, Missa & Ohio R. R., through Southern Virginia, to Nashville, New Orleans, Memphis, Little Rock and Texas—and at Danville with Richmond & Danville R. R., to South and Southwest.

Express Southward connects at Gordonsville to all points on Ches. & Ohio R. R., and at Danville for all points South-East and South.

MIXED TRAINS for Main Line leave Alexandria daily, except Sunday, 6:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., and returning arrive at Alexandria 2:00 p.m. and 2:55 p.m.

For MANASSAS LINE leave Washington 7:10 a.m. and Alexandria 7:45 a.m., daily except Sunday, arrive at Strasburg 12:25 p.m., connecting with the Valley Road East and West. Leave Strasburg 2:30 p.m., arriving at Alexandria at 4:40 p.m.

MIXED TRAIN FOR MANASSAS DIVISION leave Alexandria Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 9:00 a.m., and return Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:40 p.m.

For Middleburg, daily connection at Plains station.

For Upperville, regular connection at Delaplace.

For WASHINGTON, leave Washington at 7:10 a.m. daily and 5 p.m. every Monday and Saturday. Accommodation train will leave Washington every Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:15 a.m., and arrive in Alexandria at 12:30 p.m. and Washington at 12:55 p.m.

All trains make good connections, at Washington, to and from North and West.

New Orleans sleeper leaves Washington at 7:30 a.m., running through without change. Parlor Car will leave Washington for White Sulphur Springs, except Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

On Express train, leaving Washington at 10:40 p.m. and 12:30 a.m., leaving Alexandria at 12:30 p.m. and 2:55 p.m., with extra charge only \$1.00, through to Danville.

Pullman Sleeping Car from Philadelphia to White Sulphur Springs without change.

Pullman Sleeping Cars between Washington and Augusta, Ga., without change, on 10:40 train. Ticket prices very low to the South and Southwest.

MERCER SLAUGHTER, G. T. A.

1880 GREAT 1880

PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE

TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST DOUBLE TRACK.

STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

July 26, 1880.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, connecting with Ches. & Ohio R. R., as follows:

For Philadelphia, New York and the East, 10:40 a.m. and 2:10 p.m. daily, except Sunday, and 10:00 p.m. daily, with Pullman Car. Leave Alexandria at 12:30 p.m. and 2:55 p.m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia, 6:40 p.m. daily.

For Pittsburgh and the West, 8:00 a.m., with Parlor Car to Pittsburgh and Sleeping Car to Louisville and Chicago; 10:40 a.m. daily; 7:40 p.m. daily, with Pullman Car to Chicago. For Annapolis and the North, 8:00 a.m., except Sunday, and 7:40 p.m. daily, except Saturday, with Pullman Car to Canadaigua. For Watkins, 10:40 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

For Baltimore, 6:40, 8:00, 9:30 and 10:40 a.m. 2:10, 3:20, 4:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 10:00 p.m. except Sunday. For New York, 6:00, 7:40 and 9:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

For Pope's Creek Line, 6:40 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis, 6:40 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

LOCAL TRAINS.

For Alexandria, 7:00, 7:20, 9 a.m. and 4:20, 5:40, 6:25, 8 and 11:30 p.m. Sunday at 7, 9 and 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:00, 8:00 and 10 a.m., and 12:50, 3, 5, 7, 9:05 p.m. and 12:10 a.m.

On Sunday at 8:00 and 10 a.m. and 7 and 9:05 p.m.

THROUGH TRAIN FOR THE SOUTH, via Quantico and Richmond, will leave Alexandria at 7:20 a.m. daily and 6:40 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

Tickets and information can be procured at principal railroad stations and ticket offices. Southeast. Gen'l. Passenger Agent.

FRANK THOMSON General Manager. my 27

WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT—Two Trains daily (except Sunday) between Alexandria and Round Hill.

Beginning May 17, 1880.

Leave Washington at 9:00 a.m. and 4:20 p.m. and Alexandria at 9:05 a.m. and 4:25 p.m.; pass Leesburg, going westward, at 11:00 a.m. and 6 p.m.; and arrive at Round Hill at 12 m. and 7:30 p.m. Leave Round Hill at 1:30 p.m. and 12:30 p.m.; pass Leesburg, going eastward, at 6:00 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.; and arrive at Alexandria at 8:15 a.m. and 3:15 p.m., and at Washington at 8:25 a.m. and 3:25 p.m.

Passengers from Washington will take the train to Alexandria and change for the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad station at 9:00 a.m. and 4:20 p.m., and go through to Round Hill without change of cars.

The 9:05 a.m. train from Alexandria and 12:30 p.m. train from Round Hill connect with the Washington & Annapolis, which leave Leesburg daily for Annapolis and Washington.

Both trains, westward, make close connections, at Vienna, with Sisson's Line of Stages for Fairfax Court House.

Commencement tickets, 25 cents per mile; annual tickets, \$60. K. H. HAVENER, General Ticket Agent. my 12-11

JOHN A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

CIGARS, PIPES, &c. AGENT FOR ALLEN'S CIGARETTE AND BLACK WELLS BUREAU TOBACCO.

Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King street, before you buy elsewhere. dec 16

HOUSEKEEPER'S ATTENTION

Walnut floor stain, Paints, ready mixed, of all desired colors; Calcimine and Alabastine for coloring inside walls and ceilings; Insect Powders, and Blow Guns for using the powder; Poisons of several kinds for killing rats, mice and roaches. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. my 8

WOODEN PLATES

WOODEN PLATES! We have in store a nice lot of Wooden Plates (three ply) for decorating, assorted sizes. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street. my 5

LOOK! LOOK! LONDON CATTLE POWDER

in 6 lb boxes, can be purchased for one dollar per box at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 86 King street. feb 4

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The steamer JANE MOSLEY

Will, until further notice, make a regular trip to FORTRESS MONROE and NORFOLK EVERY SATURDAY, leaving her wharf here at 6:30 o'clock p.m. F. A. REED, Agent. aug 5

NOTICE.

POTOMAC FERRY CO'S STEAMERS FOR LANDINGS ON THE POTOMAC RIVER

On and after Sunday, July 18th, Will leave as follows:

Steamer T. V. ARROWSMITH leaves Potomac Ferry Co's wharf, foot of King street, EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY, at 7:30 a.m., for Leonardtown and all intermediate landings.

Steamer MYSTIC leaves EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7:30 a.m., for Kinsale and intermediate landings. GEO. M. PHILLIPS, Manager, Potomac Ferry Company. J. E. PAUGETT, Agent. jyl 17

CHANCE OF TIME

On and after Wednesday, May 20th the boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA: 6:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7 p.m.

LEAVE WASHINGTON: 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday the first trip from each end will be at 8:30 a.m. GEO. M. PHILLIPS, Manager. jyl 29

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GEORGE LEARY

RESUMPTION OF ROUTE ALEXANDRIA, VA., AND NORFOLK, VA., CALLING AT PINEY POINT and POINT LOOKOUT, going eastward.

On and after Monday, May 15th, 1880, the steamer GEORGE LEARY, Joseph white, Commander, will resume her route between the above ports.

From ALEXANDRIA, Hoop's wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 4 p.m., and every SATURDAY at 9 a.m.

From NORFOLK, Campbell's wharf, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SUNDAY, at 4 p.m.

Arriving at either port early next morning. During the past winter the Leary has been thoroughly overhauled, newly painted, carpenter, upholstered and put in nice order. Her owners pledge the public the clearest, a first class and courteous attention from the officers and servants of the boat. Tickets, rates, information, state rooms, &c., furnished by

P. B. DODD, Agt., Wash., D. C. mh 9-11

Inland & Seaboard Coasting Co.

Steamers of this line will run as follows:

FOR NORFOLK,

Connecting with Merchants' and Minors' Line for Boston, steamer

LAST OF THE LEAF

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5:30 o'clock p.m.; returning, leave Norfolk on alternate days at 4:00 p.m.

This staunch iron steamer has just been painted throughout, staterooms newly furnished and carpeted, and is the handsomest as well as the safest boat on the Potomac river and Chesapeake bay, and is the only steamer making close connection with the New York and Boston steamers; also connects with Richmond steamers and railroad lines north. Stops at PINEY POINT and POINT LOOKOUT going and returning. Fare, first class, \$1; round trip \$1.50

FOR POTOMAC RIVER.

STEAMER JOHN W. THOMPSON EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 7:30 a.m.; returning on alternate days.

FOR NEW YORK.

STEAMERS E. C. NIGHTMAN and JOHN GIBSON EVERY MONDAY, at 12 m.; and returning, leave New York, from pier 41, East river, EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for Boston, and all points East; at New York with all points West and Northwest, and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railroad and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf.

SAMUEL BACON, President.

Office under Nat'l. Motop. Bank, sep 27-11 Washington, D. C.

CLYDE'S TEAM LINES WEEK

LY TO PHILADELPHIA, FALL RIVER, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the G. A. & M. and W. & O. R. R., and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships for Fall River, Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and a wharfage in Boston. Quick time. Frequent despatches. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates. Agents:

F. A. REED, Alexandria, WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia, JOHNSON & CO., Wash., & George T. Janney & Co., New York. jan 8-11

ICE. ICE.

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and quality, constantly on hand. Packing for shipment to the country a specialty.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article ABSOLUTELY FREE OF ALL IMPURITIES, can do so by leaving their orders at all offices, with my drivers, or with Mr. Wm. T. Emerson, corner Prince and Royal streets.

F. A. REED

JANNEY'S WHARF

OSCAR E. BAGGETT,

Dealer in First Class BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, &c., CORNED BEEF a specialty. Stalls 8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal street wing. Marketing delivered free of charge to all parts of the city. my 7-6m

DEY GOODS.

GREAT BARGAINS IN LINEN GOODS.

Wednesday, August 4, 1880. We have in stock full lines of Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen, Bleached and Unbleached Napkins and Doilies, Wine Cloths and Napkins to match, Butcher's Linen, Case Linen, Irish Linen and Crash, Bath Towels, Damask Towels, Duck Towels; also another invoice of those Devonshire Towels at 25c. All our goods are bought strictly for cash, and we sell good goods at low prices. L. F. BRADSHAW, 109 King st., Alexandria, Virginia.

Important Reduction in Prices.

Respectfully announce that, in order to reduce stock before taking their semi annual inventory, they have marked down price of goods in all their departments. Their stock is replete with fresh and desirable goods. An early examination is solicited.

PRETZFELDER & CO.

141 King street.

LAWNS AND PERCALES REDUCED IN PRICE.

We reduce all our Pacific Lawns from 15c to 12c; Garner's 4 1/2 Percales 12c; White and Colored Piques 10c, very cheap; best Roll Bunting (all worsted) at 25c; 3 1/2 inch Bordered Lawns at 25c; these are the greatest bargains in the market; Victoria Lawns at 12 1/2c; Green Devonshire Towels at 25c, extra good. Call early. D. F. BRADSHAW, 109 King street, my 81

ICE CREAM.

FOR THE WARM WEATHER.